Assistance to voluntary organisations under SSA

† 1327. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many voluntary organisations were provided assistance under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan by the Ministry during the last three years; and

(b) the details and number of blocks and villages in Rajasthan where this Abhiyan is being conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Under the Innovative & experimental Education component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), 40 voluntary organisations have been provided financial assistance during the last three years.

(b) SSA is being implemented in all 32 districts of Rajasthan.

Voluntary Organisations

† 1328. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated under the public welfare schemes run by the Ministry, State-wise;

(b) the number of voluntary organisations registered with the Ministry, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is satisfied with the work carried out by these voluntary organisations; and

(d) if so, the number of such voluntary organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Ministry of Human Resource Development runs several Centrally Sponsored Schemes including Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDM), Integrated Education for disabled Child (IEDC), Scheme of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girls Students, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Support to NGOs for Adult Education etc. Grants released during 2006-07 under Centrally Sponsored Schemes to States/UTs are given in Statement I and II *(See* below/

(b) to (d) Ministry does not have any system to register NGOs. However, NGOs which fulfil the criteria/guidelines of individual schemes can apply directly, or through State Governments, for grants. NGOs are encouraged to participate in various schemes for the promotion of literacy and education related activities with a view to complement and supplement the efforts of the Government and have generally contributed in reaching targeted groups at the grass root level. Details of NGOs which have received grants of more than Rs. 1 lakh are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry.

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